NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 2311—Legis. 3-51-51, dated Bangalore, the 8th March 1952.

Ordered that the Indian Boilers (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (Central Bill No. 10 of 1952) published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 2, dated the 23rd February 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA-RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Bills and Reports of Select Committees on Bills.

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA.

The following Bills were introduced in Parliament on the 13th February, 1952 :—

BILL NO. 10 OF 1952.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Boilers Act, 1923.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Indian Boilers (Amendment) Act, 1952.

2. **Amendment of Section 2B, Act V of 1923.**—In section 2B of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, the words, brackets, letters and figures "clause (*e*) of section 6, clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of section 11, clause (*d*) of section 29", shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Economisers do not form an integral part of boilers and hence the provisions of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923, as originally enacted, relating to registration and inspection of boilers, did not apply to economisers. A serious explosion to an economiser which occurred in Bombay demonstrated the necessity of providing for the inspection, etc., of economisers and accordingly in 1947 a new section 2B was inserted in the Indian Boilers Act which enabled the Central Boilers Board to make regulations for regulating the registration and inspection of economisers. The amendment, however, did not make it possible for rules to be framed so that the economisers could be placed in charge of persons holding a certificate of competency. Thus under the existing provisions of the Act a boiler attendant must be the holder of a certificate of competency, but no such certificate of competency can be prescribed for handling economisers.

It is proposed to provide that economisers also should be in charge of persons holding certificate of competency. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above proposal.

NEW DELHI;
The 8th February, 1952.

N. V. GADGIL.